

The State of Texas  
County of Aransas

Personally appeared before  
me the undersigned authority, Berry Merchant  
and A.S. Hammond. (1) to me well known who  
being duly sworn testify, that they know Charles  
O. Edwards, (2) that he is the identical person who  
claimed a pension for services in the Army  
of the Republic of Texas (3) that he is now  
living in the City of Rockport State (4) County  
above written,

Berry Merchant witness the signature of the affiant  
A.S. Hammond this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874  
Sworn to & subscribed before me at my office  
this the day & date above written

In testimony whereof witness  
my hand and official seal at  
office in Rockport this 16 <sup>th</sup>  
day of October A.D. 1874.

L. Ballou  
Clerk U.S.A.B.